supporting the frieze have the appearance of ivory: those under the organ are painted an Italian marble. The doors of the room are maple. The whole arrangements have been executed by Mr. Bussell, under the superintendence of Messrs. Manners and Gill, city architects.——On the completion of new warehouses last week, Mr. Titley, instead of a supper, gave to each man that had been employed on the work one month, a fore-spur of bacon and a 6 lb. loaf of bread. Not a bad idea; for the wife and the "childer" would thus come in for their share of the good things. Messrs. Manners and Gill were the architects for the building: Mr. S. Mitchell, contractor: contract, 1,000*l*.

Rotherham.—The completion of a new building for the Savings Bank here was celebrated by a public breakfast at the Town-hall. The Earl of Fitzwilliam, president of the Bank, was present, as were also the Earl and Countess of Effingham and the ladies Charlotte, Dorothy, and Albreda Fitzwilliam.

Mackworth.—The parish Church of Mackworth was re-opened on the 13th inst. by the Bishop of Lichfield. The edifice, according to the *Derbyshire Advertiser*, has been thoroughly repaired, and many of the architectural discrepancies which had from time to time accumulated in its structure removed. As seen externally the alterations consist chiefly in the substitution of a high pitched roof over the nave and chancel, instead of the flat roof which formerly covered them, giving at once greater elevation interiorly, and exteriorly producing a finer harmony with the spire and general design. Where the tracery of the aisle windows had suffered dilapidation, that has been replaced by new mullions, and tracery consonant with the original. The eastern window has been renewed. On the north side of the chancel, a new vestry has been added, but with this exception the alterations have been strictly confined to a repair and restoration of the original features of the edifice. Interiorly the whole of the old plaster work has been removed, and the inside faces of the walls, piers, and arches have been rehewn. The plain flat ceiling has been replaced by an open roof. The nave and aisles have been fitted with open seats. The chancel has been repaired, the floor having been laid with encaustic tiles, and the sides being furnished with two double rows of stalls in carved oak: the step up to the chancel floor, and the two steps from that to the altar are of highly polished Derbyshire grey marble. The floor within the altar rail is of mosaic, executed in Minton's encaustic tiles.

Lichfield.—Notice has been given that application is to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for the better supplying with water the city and county of the city of Lichfield, and also the borough and foreign of Walsall, and the adjacent parishes and places, all within the county of Stafford. It is proposed to authorise the construction of waterworks and of a reservoir near Trunk-fields, in the parish of St. Michael, Lichfield, and the compulsory taking of all springs and streams arising in and passing through meadows called Pipe-green and Trunk-fields, and all other springs or streams within the parishes and townships of St. Michael, St. Chad, Pipe-hill, Burntwood, Edjall, and Woodhouses, Hammerwich, Farewell and Chorley, Curborough and Elmhurst, in the county of Stafford, and in the county of the city of Lichfield, one or both of them, or any of them.

Huddersfield.—It has been resolved by the Huddersfield Improvement Commissioners to confer with the Ramsden trustees as to the necessity of erecting a suitable townhall for Huddersfield.

Stanley.—The alterations and improvements in Stanley Church are now completed. The expenses, amounting to between 1,000*l*. and 1,100*l*. have been defrayed by Mr. John Maude, of Moor-house. The columns and arches, according to the *Leeds Intelligencer*, have broken the echo, and thereby considerably diminished the difficulty in speaking and hearing. The ceiling has been completely remodelled with timbers of a dark colour. A chancel has been formed out of the body of the church, which is elevated between two and three feet. The whole has been completed by Mr. Moffatt, of Doncaster, architect. The windows have been beautified and improved. The east window of four lights, is occupied by figures of the Evangelists. The figures stand in niches, with diapered grounds, surmounted by canopies and pinnacles, with coloured crockets and finials resting upon blue diapered ground. The tracery lights are filled with architectural foliage in various coloured grounds, two of which are vine-leaf scrolls encircling the medallions. The large west window is obscured glass, with a coloured border to all the lights. The windows and tablets have been executed by Mr. Heald, of Wakefield.

Hull.—The project of erecting a statue to the memory of the patriot, Andrew Marvel, is revived. The directors of the Hull General Cemetery Company, says the *Eastern Counties Herald*, have resolved "that in the event of no better site being found the directors will recommend to their shareholders the grant of a site in the grounds of the cemetery, and, if accepted, a donation of twenty-five guineas to the fund." Other gentlemen, it is stated, are prepared with subscriptions, and Mr. Thomas Earle, a Hull sculptor, has prepared two designs representing Marvel treading on court corruption.

Ormskirk.—The streets have been in total darkness since 4th instant. The gas company require 7*s*. 6*d*. per thousand, and the inspectors offer to pay 6*s*. per thousand. The Board of Health and the public generally have taken part with the inspectors.

Edinburgh.—The John Knox free church, High-street, close beside the house of the Reformer, is progressing, but any effect of the building, it is said, will be lost from its situation, amidst old and unseemly tenements. This has been the fate of the college belonging to the free seceders, from the edifice being wedged in amidst houses, closes, courts, &c. The operations immediately under Shakspeare-square, connected with the North British Railway, include a large flight of steps and piece of road. The steps are nearly constructed, and strong iron girders are being erected to sustain the footpath. The work is raised to some elevation close to the vaulted apartments of the bridge, formerly used as hay lofts. Building operations, too, at Spittal-street, on the ground formerly belonging to the Improvement Commissioners, are being extended. The buildings are of freestone. The new buildings in Preston-street are finished, and by far the larger portion of the north side of this street is now completed.

Brechin.—The new united Presbyterian chapel, in Mill-street, according to a local paper, has been opened. The architecture is by Mr. J. D. Peddie, of Edinburgh. The building presents a front to the street of about 60 feet in length, consisting of a huge central gable and two side ones, with buttresses and towers, containing mouldings. The interior presents a cruciform appearance, having a central nave and side galleries in the transverse. The house is heated and ventilated by a heated air stove, fitted up by Mr. Smibert, of Leith. The contractors for the mason work were Messrs. Brand and Taylor, and for the wright work Messrs. Gordon and Scott.——There is a new paper work in course of erection in this town: it is to have a chimney stalk 106 feet high. The builder is Mr. Baxter. A coach factory of three stories is also in course of erection.

Paisley.—A Glasgow paper says that, notwithstanding the depression in trade, laboured under for several months, there is scarcely a single house usually occupied by the better class of operatives to be obtained at this term. Even matrimony itself had to be eschewed for want of a dwelling. This is accounted for chiefly from a large influx of block printers, who, as a rule, generally inhabit the better class of working men's houses. Many of the houses, as they presently stand, are said to be a disgrace to the town.

Golspie.—A monument in memory of the late Duchess Countess of Sutherland, erected by tenantry and others connected with the county, at a cost of about 700*l*. has just been completed. The fountain is of blue granite, the vase over the upper basin and the ball on the top being of polished red granite. The roading from the fountain to the village, a distance of about 300 yards, has been improved and widened. Water is to be introduced immediately into Golspie from the fountain. Pipes from it are to be brought to the village, and laid along the street.——The parish church of Golspie, it is said, is to be shortly improved.

THE INTRAMURAL INTERMENT QUESTION.

On Monday last a deputation from the Metropolitan Sanitary Association (which, by the way, ought to receive more support from the public than it does), had an interview with Lord John Russell and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to present a memorial "calling his lordship's attention to the continuance of interment within the metropolis, notwithstanding the existence for more than fifteen months of an Act of Parliament passed by unusually large majorities, by which her Majesty's Government were empowered to remedy the evils and guard against the dangers proved to attend the burial of the dead among the living."

The memorial (which was of considerable length) further set forth—

"That the difficulties which have prevented the execution of the Interment Act might have been obviated by provisions which cannot in any fairness be considered extraordinary, since they need be such only as would carry into effect the evident intentions of the Legislature as indicated by that enactment. The difficulty as to the security of mortgages of the rate would have been met by providing that the authority empowered to levy that rate should have perpetual succession. It appears absurd to suppose that Parliament, which provides a rate as a collateral security for moneys to be borrowed, would object to making that security valid.

The other difficulty that was raised, viz., that persons might evade their contributions towards the general expense of the scheme by interring their deceased friends in places of interment just outside the metropolitan district, other than those to be provided by the Board, might have been met by providing, as was evidently the intention of Parliament, that no new cemeteries should be established within the immediate neighbourhood of the metropolis, except by authority; and it cannot be supposed that Parliament would refuse to guard against the creation of fresh nuisances, which, without such a provision, might be expected.

The association trust that your Lordship will recognize the justice of the complaint of those who, having taken an active part in endeavouring to secure a remedy for what they knew to be enormous evils, and having, as they conceived, succeeded by obtaining a statutory provision adequate to put an end to them, now find, that by the questions which have been raised, and by the delay consequent thereon, the law has been rendered a dead letter.

The Board appointed to administer the Act have repeatedly stated that the difficulties by which it is beset are not insurmountable; and your memorialists deeply deplore that the means for carrying its provisions into execution should be withheld, and that it should be set aside without trial, and, so far as the public are aware, without inquiry, after so much time, labour, and public money have been spent in maturing such a scheme, and after its deliberate and almost unanimous adoption by Parliament; while the evils for which it seems to provide a sufficient remedy are permitted to go on, and do go on with undiminished intensity."

The Bishop of London (who headed the deputation) presented the memorial, and addressed the Premier at some length, pointing out the evils that were caused by the delay in carrying out the measure, and the necessity of coming to a decision some way or another. One great advantage of the plan proposed by the Board of Health, and, as had been supposed, sanctioned by the Government and by Parliament, was, that the poor would be able to bury their relatives decently and with proper solemnity at an expense not much exceeding one-third of what was now paid for that burial which could not be called duly solemn or even decent. It would appear that towards the conclusion of last session the Chancellor of the

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